



**Pacific Gateway Center  
Honolulu, HI**

<b>Project Title</b>	Microenterprise IDA Program
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<b>AFI Grant Amount</b>	\$115,000
<b>Nonfederal Support</b>	\$115,000
<b>Project Period</b>	September 2003 – September 2008
<b>Highlights</b>	Pacific Gateway Center is offering 12 microenterprise IDAs, matched at \$2 to \$1, up to a maximum of \$2,000 in participant savings accumulated over 48 months. A number of existing small business activities will be tapped to support IDA participants. One example is use of case managers on an existing microloan project, funded by the Small Business Administration, to better coordinate participant support. Yet another is a business incubation project funded by the HHS Office of Refugee Resettlement, which will be tapped into for training activities. Beyond core training, additional supportive services include employment support, childcare, transportation, structured planning exercises, counseling, revolving loans, and credit repair.
<b>Target Population</b>	Residents of public housing, various Enterprise Zones, high unemployment areas, and other urban and low-income areas in Hawaii, including immigrants and refugees.
<b>Grantee/Collaborative Description</b>	Pacific Gateway Center is a Community Action Agency founded in 1984 to serve immigrant and other population social service needs. American Savings Bank contributed a \$100,000 grant for the nonfederal match. They also waived account fees and reduced the minimum opening balance requirement for IDA participants. Additional matching funds are from the State of Hawaii.